

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1894.

Fresh bread at Vaughan's.

Vaughan for cheap groceries.

Read the county orders published this week.

Col. Northup is moving into the Castle property.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.10 per barrel at Vaughan's.

The little son of Judge Will Rice has been quite sick.

Miss Emma Burchett went to Cincinnati Monday.

Vaughan is the only man that sells ham by the slice.

Mrs. O. S. Horton left Monday for her new home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice, Jr., returned to Frankfort Monday.

To have your watch repaired in the best of order take it to Conley's.

Jan. Reynolds has gone to Louisville to attend a medical college.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, of Coal Grove, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Cesse has returned from a two weeks' trip through the mountains.

Prosperity is abroad in the land and the depression is rapidly being lifted.

The stock market is good and the price of wool better than for two or three years.

Mrs. Alex. Lackey and children went to Catlettsburg Monday to visit relatives.

Look at A. J. Loar & Co's. new stock of boots and shoes, if you want to save money.

A very pleasant mite was given at A. P. Borders' last Friday evening. \$12 were the receipts.

Charley Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, is assisting in Mr. Gunnell's store during the latter's absence.

Teachers' pay day on the 15th inst. About \$80,000 will be distributed in the state on that day.

Mrs. Judge John M. Rice is so much improved in health that she has planned a trip to Bracken Co.

Vaughan has exclusive sale of the Clover Leaf flour in this market. Everybody knows it is the best.

Miss Ida Holt went to Mayville Monday to attend school. She will board with her brother, Rev. D. P. Holt.

We regret to learn that Miss Lillie Burton, daughter of Judge S. H. Burton, is very low with typhoid fever.

The greatest complexion soap known is the Dairy Made Complexion Soap sold by A. M. Hughes. Try it.

One dollar pays for the Big Sandy News one year; fifty cents, six months; twenty-five cents three months.

Mrs. Wm. Justice left today for a visit in Huntington and Lexington, and from there she will go to Knox county, where her husband is in business.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the M. E. Church South Sunday evening at the regular service hour. Everybody invited.

Miss Charlotte Freese left Monday for Brown county, Ohio, where she will matriculate at a Convent. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Football is about to get a foothold on the sportsive element of Louisa. A professional ball has been purchased and a game is played almost every day.

Sam V. Peters, of Wayne county, W. Va., and Mary Annett, of this vicinity, were married at Fronton a few days ago. The News wishes them happiness and prosperity.

With the list of men nominated by the Democrats in the county offices the duties would be performed properly, conscientiously and without favor or partisanship. You can make no mistake by voting for them.

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., spoke at this place yesterday in the interest of Democracy and his candidacy for Governor. Owing to the very brief notice of the speaking there was but a small crowd out. He made a very logical speech.

Died, last Sunday, the little three-year-old son of U. G. Kise, of Kise Station. Brain fever caused his death. He was a bright little boy and his sudden removal excites the sympathy of all who know the family. The burial took place Tuesday and was largely attended.

Big Sandy is well represented at the United States Court at Louisville. The Monday morning train added two extra coaches and they were full of moonshiners and witnesses. Marshal Sammons joined the gang at this place with quite a number of witnesses and a few prisoners.

Vaughan for fresh groceries.

Bacon 10c per pound at P. H. Vaughan's.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.10 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Golden Anchor flour \$3.25 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Mr. Chas. Remmele, of Huntington, was in Louisa this week.

If you want a good suit of clothes cheap, go to A. J. Loar & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Ashland, spent Sunday with G. R. B. Chapman and wife.

A. J. Loar & Co. are sole agents for Krippendorff, Dittmann & Co's. ladies' celebrated fine shoes.

G. W. Gunnell was called to Washington City Tuesday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his brother.

A. J. Loar & Co. just received a large stock of clothing, hats, men's, ladies' and children's shoes, which are now on display at big bargains.

Bolia Hart was not only raised on a farm, but he selected farming for his life work, when all the other vocations were within his reach. He did not desert the farm as soon as he reached manhood, as many do who afterward find it convenient to claim a love for the farm, but who cannot convince the farmer that their affection is very deep, because their desertion proves a dislike. Hart is a practical farmer, as well as a farmer at heart. He knows what the farmer needs and he wants those things himself. Farmers will promote their interests by voting for Hart and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

PALESTINE.

Merchants all busy waiting on their many customers.

Preaching here last Sunday morning by Rev. Justice and in the afternoon by Rev. A. Given. Both are clear and logical in the pulpit, and pleasant and agreeable in the social circle. Rev. C. Dean attended church in the afternoon, much to the delight of his many friends.

Eva Holt and Lizzie Polhamus, of Bolts Fork, are visiting friends here.

J. W. Shortridge and sister, Mrs. W. I. Short, are visiting friends in Louisa.

G. B. Carter went to Louisa Saturday. Mr. Carter says he is getting along nicely with his school. We are glad to hear of his success, as he is a first class teacher.

A. I. Watson, of Oliveville, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. Robertson, of Cincinnati, was here Wednesday.

Ubra Belcher, of Hubbardstown, W. Va., was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

James Austin was seen returning home late Sunday eve singing "How I Love These W. Va. Hills."

Some one wanted to know how Sunday was enjoyed; enquire of Emma and Tom, "Quintessence."

FLOYD COUNTY.

County Court in town Monday.

W. H. Bell, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived here Sunday.

John G. Johns returned from Winchester Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Hopkins is quite sick.

T. G. Padgett went to the reunion in Johnson Saturday.

Frank Stafford and Tyro are at the Ford Hotel.

J. W. Boswell, Republican candidate for congress against Beckner, spoke here Saturday.

J. B. Martin and wife went to Beaver last Wednesday to visit his father. They will be gone several weeks.

J. S. Hatcher and wife, of Dwaite, spent Sunday here with friends.

Armanda Hamilton returned to her home in West Liberty Friday after a pleasant visit to friends here and at Dwaite.

George B. Clay passed through here Monday on his way to Pikeville.

A quite and pretty home wedding took place a few miles from here Thursday afternoon at the residence of Jake Mayo, when his daughter, Bettie, was married to Rev. F. E. McKinster, of Grayson, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Lafferty in the presence of quite a number of friends. The bride wore white Henrietta. They passed through here Friday on their way to Grayson, where they will live.

John Butler and wife went to Paintsville Saturday.

Harrison Connolly, of Pikeville, was here Friday.

H. G. Cooley was here a few days ago, just from "Mayflower." Is it English or French?

NEEDS EXPLAINING.

Court Records Which Make a Bad Showing for Somebody.

From the records in a suit brought by the County of Lawrence against John M. Berry and his sureties, sheriff a few years ago it appears that H. C. McClure played a very prominent part in this affair by which the county and the people lost \$22,711 of their tax money. As the relation of the county judgeship is so close to cases of this kind there is no doubt that the facts should be generally known. If the face of the records misrepresents the case, then it is by the interest of the wronged party to bring forth the proof necessary to correct the record which is on file subject to the inspection of the present and future public. When we remember that the County Judge is the official who acts for the county in accepting the bonds of the Sheriff and other officers, we realize the importance of this power and duty.

We publish these records early so that any possible errors may be corrected. We do not care to comment upon the case and only want to say enough to explain it. If it shall be proved that any injustice is done anyone who shall correct it at once. There has been considerable talk about this case and we have heard nothing but denunciation of Mr. McClure's course in it, and if he is being unjustly censured he will now have a chance to prove it.

Among the powers of attorney on file in the Clerk's office the ones used by Mr. McClure are not to be found and an important link is thus missing.

It will be remembered that in 1886 the Democratic Sheriff failed to execute bond, and as the county Judge at that time was a Republican, Mr. John M. Berry, a Republican, was appointed to collect the taxes. Mr. Berry's first effort to give bond was made in December, 1886, but the names offered were rejected, and it was not until the March court, 1887, that enough names were presented to be acceptable to the Judge.

Finally the county found it necessary to bring suit against the sureties for a deficit of \$22,711. The bondsmen answered as is shown by the following affidavits, and were released from liability.

Among the names appearing on the bond was that of S. P. Burton, and the following is his affidavit, filed in the suit Feb. 15, 1889:

The affiant says it is untrue and he denies that he signed said Berry's bond as his surety or that he signed any power of attorney authorizing R. C. McClure or any other man to sign his name to said bond; says if his name is signed to any power of attorney authorizing R. C. McClure to sign his name to said bond that his signature was obtained through fraud or signed by him through mistake. Further says that he was not present when his name was signed to said bond, and never heard of R. C. McClure having power of attorney to sign his name to said bond until after the filing of this suit.

Charley Gilliam swore that "it is untrue and he denies that he ever signed any power of attorney authorizing R. C. McClure or any other man to sign his name as surety to said bond; says he never heard anything said about a power of attorney being filed with said bond until after the filing of this suit and did not know that there was or ever had been such a paper in existence until after this suit was filed; says if his name is signed to any power of attorney authorizing R. C. McClure to sign his name to that bond that it is not his signature, that he cannot write his name, and that he never did authorize any other man to sign his name to said power of attorney, and that if his name is to said paper it was obtained through fraud or signed by mistake."

There are other affidavits of about the same import.

In John M. Berry's testimony he says "I don't think all the sureties signed their names in person to the power of attorney. I am not positive that any of these men signed this power of attorney in person except M. V. Graham. I don't know who attached the names of these other parties to the power of attorney. I don't know whether they put their names to it or told R. C. McClure to sign it for them. They either signed it in person or authorized some one else to sign for them. R. C. McClure had the power of attorney in his possession at the time some, if not all the names were attached. It was in R. C. McClure's office in Louisa, Ky."

A power of attorney dated Dec. 28, 1886, was given by O. D. Peck and others, upon certain conditions which were not fulfilled. The answer of these parties says that the court refused to accept them, and they were informed of the fact. They then refused to give any further authority to McClure to sign the bond and notified him not to sign their names to any bond for said Berry.

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Hon. J. A. Hughes has been nominated for State Senator over in West Virginia.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the eccentric evangelist, is preaching in Boyd and Carter counties.

Judge Harvey has been nominated for Congress in the district across the river now represented by Mr. Capehart. He is very popular, and all the factions are united on him, and he is certain to win.

On Beech Fork, W. Va., a man named Mays killed another named Adkins, son of Sherd Adkins. The two men began wrestling in a friendly way, but finally grew angry and engaged in a fight in which Mays cut Adkins' throat, causing death.

At the Methodist Conference at Frankfort last week one young minister announced that he had received \$20 for his year's work, and still another said that he had received \$6.52 and 28 pairs of yarn socks. And these men worked as hard, no doubt, as those who draw big salaries. Such is life.—Ex.

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Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

The Democrats of this county nominated Hon. John P. Wells for county attorney and La Fayette Preston, for county court clerk last Monday. They are two good and able men and ought to be elected.

Judge Beckner is to speak here next Monday.

Bosley, the Republican nominee for the short term, tried to speak here today, and promised the few that came out to hear him that he would make a speech next Monday in answer to Judge Beckner.

I read in your last week's issue that some one of your citizens had been neglected by one of your candidates when he was County School Supt. It calls to my mind the fact that while said candidate was County School Supt. a very pious, christian hearted gentleman, one who was once my Sunday School Superintendent and was of the very best and by the way a Republican and a member of a very large family of Republicans living in your county, applied to this candidate for a certificate to teach school. He had for a long time obtained first class certificates but before this candidate failed. I went to your city and asked to see the questions and answers. This was refused. I then told said Supt. that I would sue out a mandamus and compel him to furnish me the questions and answers so I could take an appeal to the state board. Said Supt. then admitted that the questions and answers merited a certificate, but said he "do you think I would give a man of his books a certificate? A school teacher should wear good clothes." He further said the Supt. of Public Instruction would stand by him, and there the matter dropped. The applicant had a sickly wife and four or five small children, had had some bad luck and wore clothing that was not the best.

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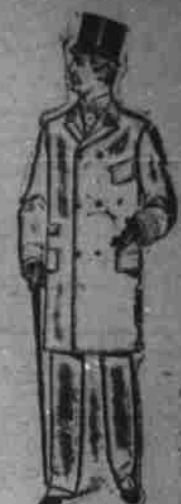
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